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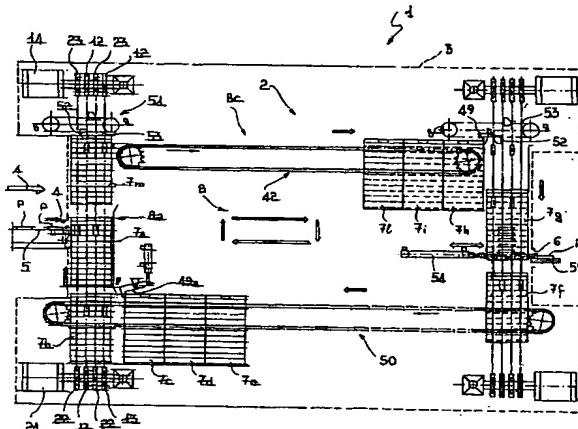
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(54) Title: DEVICE FOR STORAGE AND FEEDING OF PRODUCTS



(57) Abstract: A device for the accumulation and release of products (P) disposed in ranks, comprises: A storage unit (2) with respective receiving and delivery openings for the products, a plurality of container elements (7) movably guided within the storage unit (2) between the receiving (4) and delivery (6) openings along a predetermined path (8), each container element (7) being provided with a plurality of support surfaces (9) for containing ranks of products (P), actuating means for controlling the movement of the container elements (7) in the storage unit (2) so as to present each container element (7) to be filled in sequence at the receiving opening (4), for loading incoming ranks of products onto the respective support surfaces (9) of the container and to conduct the previously filled containers to the delivery opening (6) for the release if respective ranks of products leaving the storage unit (2). The actuating means comprise first and second separate control means (10, 11) respectively associated in sequence with one and another container (7) in succession to one another of each pair of container elements, so that both of the containers (7) in succession to one another are conducted from and towards said receiving opening (4) and/or delivery opening (6) of the storage unit (2) with independent movements with respect to one another.

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